Name of State	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Madhya Pradesh	53.00	51.33	48.24	42.27	31.65	43.24	57.68
Maharashtra	92.10	67.94	62.84	71.00	88.78	105.1	78.87
Manipur	4.95	0.73	11.50	15.24	16.97	14.09	32.05
Meghalaya	5.19	0.55	5.29	7.58	6.57	8.59	15.44
Mizoram	5.50	5.50	8.47	7.45	6.00	10.48	10.99
Nagaland	13.46	9.95	21.00	13.09	17.52	22.68	30.72
Orissa	30.50	16.76	21.91	27.76	35.08	38.00	45.80
Punjab	32.10	32.10	19.34	21.79	20.31	15.00	34.94
Rajasthan	61.10	16.17	43.10	42.67	34.81	40.47	49.60
Sikkim	2.87	0.09	0.94	5.90	2.43	3.46	4.42
Tamil Nadu	68.10	68.10	54.98	56.78	65.51	61.65	75.74
Tripura	5.60	5.60	12.83	11.17	11.83	11.34	14.47
Uttar Pradesh	116.05	60.39	65.02	108.55	98.12	94.28	115.44
Uttarakhand	8.44	6.58	7.41	7.99	16.76	5.28	9.89
West Bengal	56.50	0.33	2.17	29.20	29.67	37.11	44.45
TOTAL:	1000.00	695.00	705.27	960.00	1025.00	1065.00	1249.18*

** this figure is un-audited as the financial year 2007-08 has ended recently.*

Lack of suitable boats hindering coastal security in Gujarat

2573. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1283 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th March, 2008 and state:

(a) whether Government would also accord sanction for camel patrolling system, watch towers etc. under the coastal security scheme to Gujarat; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the sensitive areas between Jakhau and Chhad bet are not effectively covered under patrolling by the Coast Guard/BSF Wing because of lack of suitable boats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Indian Coast Guard is regularly deploying ships and Aircrafts between Jakhau and Chhad, which is inside Sir Creek, in addition to Hovercrafts and Interceptor Boats to carry out patrolling of these sensitive areas. BSF is also manning the area under their jurisdiction with sufficient number of available watercrafts and other vessels.

A comprehensive Coastal Security Scheme is under implementation in nine coastal States, including Gujarat, and four Union Territories. Under this scheme, for further strengthening of patrolling in the coastal waters, the Govt. has recently awarded the contract to M/s Goa Shipyard Ltd. (GSL) and M/s Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd. (GRSE) for supply of 110 boats of 12-ton capacity and 84 boats of 5-ton capacity.